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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Republicans Will Hold their Convention

AT GREAT BEND ON APRIL 2.

Many Candidates And The Convention Will be a Large One.

The Republicans of the Seventh congressional district will hold a convention at Great Bend on April 2, to nominate a candidate to succeed Chester I. Long in Congress. The special election will be held in the various counties of the district on May 25.

The election will be simply in the way of a ratification of the selection made by the convention, as the district is very safely republican. As the nomination means election there will be a hard tussle made in the convention. Most of the counties in the district have candidates up and there are four or five men in the race who start apparently with nearly even chances.

The district committee met in Hutchinson Saturday evening and agreed to an arrangement made earlier in the day by the west end fellows as to the time and place of holding the convention, basis of representation, etc.

Dodge City could have secured the convention if the work had been started two weeks earlier. The representatives from here found upon reaching Hutchinson that a great many pledges had been made to Great Bend. Dodge City could have shown up with only about an equal number of votes with Great Bend. As a fight started so late from here would probably have resulted in defeating Great Bend without securing the convention for Dodge City it was decided, considering the fact that Great Bend went into the game first, that the fair thing to do was to hitch Dodge City's boom to the Great Bend wagon. After this was done, it was generally known that Great Bend had a majority of votes so that when the committee met there was no opposition to her candidacy.

The candidates in the present contest are a very chummy crowd, and they confer together with as good feeling apparently as though they were all working for some other fellow.

It is believed that the convention will be one of the most largely attended that has ever been held in the Big Seventh. The candidates are so numerous that a few friends with each, and some of them will have from fifty to a hundred followers, together with the 101 delegates will bring the crowd to a point somewhere between 500 and 1000.

WATNER SOFTNER IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

The large Kennicott Water Softener Machine recently installed by the Santa Fe at this point, has now been in operation about a month and the effect of using the softened water is becoming apparent. Its effect is particularly noticeable in the boilers of the round house and the goats used for switching purposes in the yards because these use only softened water, whereas the other engines get water at points where no softeners have been put in. In washing out the boilers at the round house, large quantities of scales are found broken off which had been deposited while the hard untreated well water was still in use. It is not at all unusual to find pieces one half inch thick come out. This scale makes a most excellent non conductor of heat, but it is on the wrong side of the boiler. It should

be on the outside instead of inside. Indeed it is the same stuff that is usually used to cover fire proof safes to keep the contents from being burned up. Soon all this scale will be removed and the water will be in direct contact with the iron, and much less coal will be needed. The softening of the water is apparent at once when washing one's hands—using the soft water the soap lathers very freely, and has a smooth, velvety feeling. A number of ladies in town have discovered this and go down regularly for a supply of water to use in shampooing their hair. Others insist on their husbands bringing home a sufficient supply to do all their Monday's washing with. These poor husbands are hardly blessing the introduction of the softener. The cost of softening the water is very low, as it amounts to less than three cents per thousand gallons. Ordinary unslacked lime and a cheap grade of soda are the substances used. They are put in the machine in measured quantity every six hours. No further attention is necessary as the machine is entirely automatic in its action as long as water is supplied to it. In England the water supply of entire towns is treated in this manner, as it results in a very great economy in the use of soap, making it much better for use in washing, avoids the incrustation in cooking utensils, and does not affect the taste or healthfulness of the water in any way, to say nothing of the great gain that comes of its use in steam boilers in decreasing coal bills and reducing the cost of repairs. All the alkali in the water is precipitated by the lime and soda and settles to the bottom of the machine from whence it is blown off regularly like a thick whitewash.

ASSESSORS MEETING.

No Changes Made in Basis of Valuation on Personal Property.

The township assessors met in adjourned session on last Monday and adopted the same basis of valuation on personal property used last year. The valuation on real estate does not change this year. The valuation on horses over three years old extends from \$5 to \$30. Cattle three and over \$8 to \$13. Hogs one cent per pound.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Ford County Ranch Doubles Price in Twenty Months.

The Wykoop ranch of 900 acres was sold last week to Mr. C. T. Hamilton of Salina who will take charge of the place personally the first of next month.

In speaking of his deal Mr. Wynkoop said here last Friday that he did not make anything in selling the ranch, but that he made \$3000 profit in buying it. "If I wanted to buy another ranch," said Mr. Wynkoop, "I could not get as good a one for \$3000, and it is a very good investment at that price. Still I bought it just twenty months ago for \$3000. So I really made the \$3000 by buying and not by selling."

SOLD POOR QUALITY.

That is the Reason Cimarron Can Not Forgive Martin Christy.

Referring to Martin Christy and his failure to get released from the Ford county jail the Cimarron Jacksonian says: The people of Cimarron have nothing in particular against Mart Christy. If he will agree to quit selling whisky, or even improve on the brand he was wont to dish out in days gone by, and to keep his hands off other people's property, we believe they would welcome him back and aid in securing his release. It has been generally conceded for years that the goading in Christy's head needs remodeling, but he isn't a bad fellow in some respects. The lawyers got his property but he has a little ready cash left if he cares to use it. The fellows who got a furlough for Mart and paid his expenses in order that he might come home to vote ought to come to his rescue now.

Card of Thanks.

We think it due to our friends that we should express our appreciation for their uniform kindness to us during the fatal illness of our beloved daughter Gennie. To Commander Thomas, Quartermaster Dickerson, and their families who done all within their power to mitigate the heavy burden of sorrow laid upon us. Special words of praise is due Comrade J. W. Tipton for his kind words of hope and faith. To the comrades of Victor Post J. H. Tuttle, Evans, Burton, Tullins, Kirk and Houston special thanks are tendered. To Dr. Neal of this Home we tender our full appreciation for doing all that mortal could do. May the great God of all bless each and every one of our friends.

THOMAS & MRS. H. M. SHAFER.

DEMOCRATS TO DODGE CITY.

Convention Will be Held at This Place April 9.

WAS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

And Arrangements Will be Made to Entertain Visitors in Proper Manner.

The Democratic Congressional convention will be held in Dodge City on April 9, one week after the Republicans hold their convention at Great Bend. Dodge City was not a candidate for the convention but appears to have been the unanimous choice of the west end fellows, and arrangements will be made to entertain the delegates in Dodge City style.

The democratic committee met at Hutchinson on Tuesday evening and issued the call for the convention. Henry Block, of Syracuse, presented Dodge City as the best place for holding the meeting, and informed the committee that the western part of the district had agreed to hold the convention here. Wichita wanted the convention but did not have votes enough to get it.

It appears that all of the favorites have declined to accept the nomination, and as there is a notable lack of interest the convention will probably not be a large one. So far the democrats are steering clear of the populists, and from appearances intend to continue to do so.

DUPREE STORE ROBBERY.

Denver Lads Got Out of Their Scrape Easy, and Returned Home.

The two Denver boys, John Copley and Walter Webber, who were arrested here last week for lifting a sweater and a pair of leggings from Dupree's store were taken home Monday night by the Webber boy's father. Mr. Webber is the secretary of a big manufacturing establishment in Denver. He said that his little boy took up with Copley, who is a few years older, and was induced by him to run away. Young Webber was playing "Tom Sawyer" to Copley's "Huckleberry Finn," and the two were anticipating great adventures in the big outside world. After reaching Dodge City the boys concluded they were not dressed suitably for the weather and the life they were leading. They concluded that such a trifling question as the ownership of mere articles of wearing apparel should not stand in the way of their gigantic adventures. When this decision was reached they held another short council and decided to "confiscate" certain articles in the Dupree store. The costs against the boys were made very light and Mr. Webber settled the bill for \$12.65. He rushed his youthful son through a barber shop and bath, bought him a new suit of clothes and the lad seemed to be glad that his adventures were over. A ticket was wired for the Copley boy and he returned with the others.

REUNION DATE LATER

Southeastern Veterans Association's Reunion Second Week in September.

Captain D. L. Sweeney, who is president of the Southwest Kansas Veterans' Association says that if nothing arises to prevent selecting that date, that the reunion will be held here this year during the second week in September. A requisition had been made for tents for the first week in September, but Captain Sweeney changed the date last week.

One reason for having the reunion a week later is that the National encampment is held the third week in August. There may be quite a number attend the National meeting who will be wanted here. Then the Dodge City fair is fixed for the second week in August and it would not be a good plan to hold the two Dodge City meetings too close together. Of course a fixed date can not be made this early, but it is altogether probable that the reunion here will be held the second week in August.

An old man in eastern Kansas wrote J. H. Churchill this week that he had seen his name in the papers and supposed that he was the same man that was the writer's companion on a trip to Pike's Peak in 1858. As Mr. Churchill was alternating between cooling, qualling and struggling with a nursing bottle during the year of 1858 the eastern Kansas man must be mistaken.

Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting at the court house on Tuesday evening to nominate a city ticket.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Great Mill End Sale!

Thousands upon thousands of yards of seasonable goods.

4000 yards fine white Cambric, 48 inches wide, 15c value at 8 1-2c
2000 yards 18c value at 10c
3000 yards 20c value at 12 1-2c
These cambrics all 45 inches wide and will cut to great advantage for summer underwear.
1300 yards 40 inch corded madras, 18c value at 10c
1000 yards 40 inch white duck cheap at 15c, our price 10c
1200 yards madras shirting 18c value 10c
500 yards Mercerized chambray at 12 1-2c
1800 yards Percale 8 1/2c value at 6c
Just the thing for boys' waists.

400 yards red table damask 45 and 50c values at 30c
100 dozen mens' large indigo blue handkerchiefs, sold everywhere 3 for 25c our price 3 for 25c
100 dozen handkerchiefs, large fancy borders, cheap at 5c each; our price 10 for 25c
1000 yards fine Cassimeres and worsteds, tailor ends, just the thing for spring capes, and boys' knee pants, going at one fourth regular values.
Thousands of yards of fine sheer white lawn, adapted to fancy work and fine handkerchiefs, short lengths, 1, 2, 3 and 4c each

We only advertise what we have.
The goods talk. It's up to you.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

FITZGERALD & LOCKE.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by Victor Corps, No. 92, of Ft. Dodge:

Whereas, God in His almighty Providence has seen best to remove by death Mattie Lorena, the youngest daughter of sister Boyd, and whereas her sad bereavement is one the entire membership of Victor Corps greatly deplores.

Therefore be it resolved, that we the members of the order extend our heartfelt sympathy and assurances of our regard in this her hour of greatest need.

Be it also resolved, that on account of the circumstances attending Mattie's sickness, death and burial that we regret the many manifestations of selfish interest that so increased the burden of sorrow that our sister and family so keenly felt and were compelled in their grief to bear.

It is further resolved that we pledge anew in F. C. and L. our friendship for and devotion to the membership of our order. N. J. NORMAN, Secretary. CORNELIA ROSE, President.

Weekly Weather Review.

The following weather review for the week ending Wednesday March 11, 1903, is furnished by E. D. Emigh, observer in charge of the office at Dodge City:

Though no very cold weather occurred, the temperature of the past week averaged considerably below the seasonal normal. Only moderate maximums were recorded in the daytime, and freezing conditions prevailed each night. As a result of the slow melting of the snow, caused by these temperature conditions and the obscuration of the sky prevailing much of the time, the ground has been permitted to drink in much moisture that would otherwise have flowed from its surface and done comparatively little good to fields and grass.

Cloudy, foggy weather, with light mist continued from last week through Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, were partly cloudy, and Tuesday was cloudless. The snow was practically all gone by Monday evening.

A lodge of Eagles will be organized in Dodge City in the near future. Over one hundred applications for membership have already been secured. Those desiring to get in as charter members should see C. E. Park or A. P. Kolley at once.

According to reports Tom Holmberg

who left here several months ago has traveled a long distance since leaving Dodge City. The man who left here with Holmberg, was seen in Kansas City last week by a Dodge City man and gave an account of the trip. Holmberg with this companion, and his younger brother went from here to Hutchinson, then to Pratt and from there south. He was in New Mexico and Texas and later was in Vancouver, Washington. At this place he bought a saloon, but sold out again in a few weeks. Another stopping place was Salt Lake City, and finally the trio landed in St. Paul, Minn., and about this time concluded that they were tired of travel. It is claimed that Holmberg has recently been in Newton, Kas., and in Florence, where his folks live. Holmberg's affairs here were in a muddle when he left but the most of his creditors have been paid from accounts which were due him. It is said that he intends to return to Dodge City and attend to straightening up his affairs.

EAST END NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Ott's mother returned home last week.

Rev. Williams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hartwell.

Mr. Proffit has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Reynolds visited her cousin, Geo. Wilcoxson last week.

Mrs. J. C. Anlt has been confined to the house since the 26th of December.

Mrs. A. B. Glaze will leave for Elkhart, Indiana, next week to spend the summer.

Vern Gissell is a frequent visitor in the east end of town.

One of John Kirkpatrick's twins was badly scalded last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers mother and daughter will leave Wednesday over the Rock Island for California.

Mrs. Fred Bommerlin fell and broke an arm last Monday.

County Convention.

The call for a Republican county convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention at Great Bend April 2, appears in today's issue. The convention will be held on March 28.

The big ball given last week by the ladies auxiliary to the O. R. C. was one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the season. Everybody seemed to be present and all were delighted with the evening. The music was furnished by the La Junta orchestra, an exceptionally fine musical organization. The selection of music for the different dances was made with good judgment and the music was very pleasing to the listeners as well as inspiring to the dancers.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

The 101 dancing club of this place gave one of their pleasant dancing parties Wednesday night. This is the largest dancing club ever organized in Dodge City.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Cure.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

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